

November 23, 2011

651-201-6606

Michele Timmons, Revisor of Statutes 700 State Office Bldg. St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Ms. Timmons:



Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 14.05, subd. 5, below is the report on obsolete, unnecessary and duplicative rules of the Department of Agriculture.

1. Status of rules identified as obsolete in 2010:

> The repeal of the rules identified as obsolete in 2010 was included in the department's 2011 omnibus bill. The bill did not pass before the end of session. The department will include the repeal in legislation in 2012, but if the bill fails again, the rules will be repealed in accordance with M.R. 14.3895.

11. Obsolete, unnecessary and duplicative rules for 2011:

No additional rules have been identified as obsolete, unnecessary or duplicative.

Sincerely,

Carol Milligan,

Rules Coordinator

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Jim Boerboom, Deputy Commissioner Greta Gauthier, Commissioner's Office Geir Friisoe, Plant Protection Division